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DEAR ABBY

Daughter struggles to help frustrated widowed mother



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: Mom is 61. She lost her husband (my dad) six months ago. They had been married for 37 years. He used to do almost everything for her. Now her world has changed because she must do things for herself — like doing the dishes or paying the bills.

on their skateboards right under a sign that says "No skateboards." These kids are old enough to read and understand the signs and signals.

Sometimes I call out to the parent, "Nice job teaching your kids how to get away with something!" or, "I hope your kids remind you about this when they are teenagers and want to do something stupid!" The parents always ignore me. Can you suggest a better comment I can yell out? — Don In California

When we talk, she constantly complains about tasks that have the simplest of solutions. If I offer advice, she gets defensive and says, "Fine! Tell me how I should live my life." I have reached the conclusion that she doesn't want advice, but she continues to complain and be upset. My siblings and I don't live close by. How can we help her? — Caring Daughter In Colorado

Dear Don: What you are witnessing is regrettable. However, my advice is to keep your mouth shut, because you're not going to teach parents like the ones you have described anything with a shout-out.

Dear Abby: Six months ago, your mother lost half of her "self." Tasks that seem ordinary to you are still new to her. Resist the urge to help with advice unless you are specifically asked. And recognize that when she complains, rather than looking for advice, she may be venting about her pain and frustration.

Dear Abby: My husband and I have an ongoing disagreement. He said I should write to you to see what you thought.

When we're in a group, I say it's rude to make plans that don't include others who are standing with us. He has no problem with it. I'm uncomfortable discussing where to go for dinner with four members of a group when others are standing beside us. He says I am too sensitive and too easily embarrassed. What do you think? — Disagreement In Ohio

Dear Abby: I often see parents "help" their elementary school-age kids violate safety laws. For example, if they are running late, they'll hurry their kids across an intersection against the flashing red hand signal, or jaywalk across the middle of a busy street instead of going to the corner. This saves them about two minutes.

Dear Disagreement: I don't think that you are too sensitive. While discussing where to go for dinner in front of people who haven't been invited isn't "rude," it is insensitive because they may feel excluded.

I also see parents watch their kids playing

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 6-7, 1916

Miss Muriel Saling now wears the crown of Queen of Rosaria and Sheriff T.D. Taylor, president of the Round-up, is officially King Joy of the Rose Festival. The coronation ceremony, through which the Pendleton maid and the Pendleton man were made rulers of Portland's carnival, was a brilliant feature of last evening. This morning they headed the Human Rosebud parade and this afternoon they are at Multnomah Falls where the elaborate pantomime in dedication of the Columbia Highway is being staged with Queen Muriel and King Joy as the central figures. Tonight they will occupy a throne at the Oaks to view the great display of fireworks in honor of the queen.

of many before the 100 or more buildings in the path of the freeway are destroyed or removed. The auction will be held at the site of each building for sale, beginning at 10 a.m. at the former Rice home at 407 S.W. 21st St. The auction will be an oral one and buildings will be open for inspection the morning of the sale. All building must be removed within 45 to 60 days from the date of the sale.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 6-7, 1991

Flash flooding washed through portions of downtown Pendleton and Milton-Freewater Thursday evening when storm clouds dumped more than one inch of rain along the edge of the Blue Mountains. Damage also was reported to area wheat, barley and hay fields. The downtown storm sewers became overloaded and backed up water at a depth of about seven inches on some streets. The sewers were unable to support the volume, Pendleton public works director Jerry Oldman said. He said the city received about 35 calls for assistance from residents who were reporting problems ranging from plugged catch basins to property damage.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 6-7, 1966

The Oregon State Highway Department will hold its first public auction of houses in the path of the Pendleton by-pass of Interstate 80 Tuesday when 11 dwellings go on the auction block. Tuesday's auction is the first

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 159th day of 2016. There are 207 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia offered a resolution to the Continental Congress stating "That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States."

On this date: In 1654, King Louis XIV, age 15, was crowned in Rheims, 11 years after the start of his reign.

In 1769, frontiersman Daniel Boone first began to explore present-day Kentucky.

In 1892, Homer Plessy, a "Creole of color," was fined for refusing to leave a whites-only car of the East Louisiana Railroad. (Ruling on his case, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld "separate but equal" racial segregation, a concept it renounced in 1954.)

In 1929, the sovereign state of Vatican City came into existence as copies of the Lateran Treaty were exchanged in Rome.

In 1939, King George VI and his wife, Queen Elizabeth,

arrived at Niagara Falls, New York, from Canada on the first visit to the United States by a reigning British monarch.

In 1954, British mathematician, computer pioneer and code breaker Alan Turing died at age 41, an apparent suicide. (Turing, convicted in 1952 of "gross indecency" for a homosexual relationship, was pardoned in 2013.)

In 1958, singer-songwriter Prince was born Prince Rogers Nelson in Minneapolis.

In 1965, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Griswold v. Connecticut, recognized a constitutional right to privacy as it struck down, 7-2, a Connecticut law used to prosecute a Planned Parenthood clinic in New Haven for providing contraceptives to married couples.

In 1998, in a crime that shocked the nation, James Byrd Jr., a 49-year-old black man, was hooked by a chain to a pickup truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas. (Two white men were later sentenced to death; one of them, Lawrence Russell Brewer,

was executed in 2011.)

Today's Birthdays:

Movie director James Ivory is 88. Former Canadian Prime Minister John Turner is 87. Actress Virginia McKenna is 85. Singer Tom Jones is 76. Poet Nikki Giovanni is 73. Actor Ken Osmond (TV: "Leave It to Beaver") is 73. Former talk show host Jenny Jones is 70. Americana singer-songwriter Willie Nile is 68. Actress Anne Twomey is 65. Actor Liam Neeson is 64. Actress Colleen Camp is 63. Rock singer-musician Gordon Gano (The Violent Femmes) is 53. Rock musician Eric Kretz (Stone Temple Pilots) is 50. Rock musician Dave Navarro is 49. Actor Karl Urban is 44. TV personality Bear Grylls is 42. Rock musician Eric Johnson (The Shins) is 40. Actor-comedian Bill Hader is 38. Tennis player Anna Kournikova is 35. Actor Michael Cera is 28. Rapper Iggy Azalea is 26. Rapper Fetty Wap is 25.

Thought for Today: "Two men look out through the same bars: One sees the mud and one the stars." — Frederick Langbridge, English clergyman and author (1849-1922).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

